

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For All Dockets Listed in Attached **Appendix A**

Date: March 9, 2009

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O.Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AUTHORIZATION TO ACT IN A REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY**

Sir:

The undersigned attorney, who has been appointed as an attorney/agent in the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in the applications listed in **Appendix A** attached hereto, hereby authorizes the practitioner named below to conduct interviews and grants him the authority to bind the principal concerned. Furthermore, the practitioner is authorized to file correspondence in the applications listed in **Appendix A** pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.34.

Please direct all correspondence for the applications listed in **Appendix A** to the undersigned practitioner, using shared customer number **68,168**:

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Respectfully submitted,

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## Appendix A